39.36 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर झांसी जल पूर्ति पुनः संगठन योजना के लिए विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त करने हेतु भारत सरकार प्रयास कर रही है। इस योजना से झांसी नगर के लिए 110 एस. जी. डी. तक वृद्धि करने का प्रावधान है।

केन्द्रीय दल, जिसने 29 अगस्त से 2 सितम्बर, 1987 तक उत्तर प्रदेश का दौरा किया, की सिफारिशों के आधार पर सूखा राहत उपायों के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के शहरी क्षेत्रों, जिनमें बुन्देलखण्ड भी शामिल है, में जल पूर्ति मुहैया कराने के लिए अग्रिम योजना सहायता के रूप में भारत सरकार द्वारा निम्नलिखित वित्तीय सहायता स्वीकृत की गई है :—

	करोड़ रुपये
(i) 70 लीटर से कम प्रति व्यक्ति आपूर्ति सहित संकटपूर्ण नगरों में 60 अतिरिक्त नलकूपों के लिए . . .	2.40
(ii) 135 नगरों में 116 इंडिया मार्क हैण्डपम्पों के लिए	1.20
(iii) विस्तारित नगरों में 250 हैण्डपम्पों के लिए	0.30
(iv) नगरों में चल रही जल पूर्ति योजनाओं के कार्यों में तीव्रता लाने के लिए . .	0.94
करोड़ रुपये	4.84

राज्य के विभिन्न सूखा ग्रस्त नगरों में चल रही योजनाओं में तीव्रता लाने के लिए अतिरिक्त नलकूप तथा हैण्डपम्पों को खोदने के लिए शहरी जल पूर्ति क्षेत्र में 4.84 करोड़ रुपये की कुल सहायता मुहैया की गई है।

High customs duty on import items of the Salem Steel plant

1136. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Salem Steel Plant of the SAIL was being charged 90 per cent customs duty on its imported items on which its competitors paid a duty of about 13 per cent only;

(b) whether it is a fact that intsead of reduction of this duty, it was increased from 90 per cent to 95 per cent; and

(c) if so, its impact on the sales of the Plant in the competitive market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) While the custom duty on Imported Hot Bands paid by Salem Steel Plant was @ 90 per cent during the period 1-3-1986 to to 18.9.1987, it is not a fact that the rate of duty applicable to its competitors for imports of Hot Bands was 13 per cent.

(b) The rate of customs duty on import pf Hot Rolled Stainless steel coils was increased to 95 per cent with effect from 19.9.1987.

(c) Though higher rates of duty have led to higher costs and prices, Salem Steel Plant's sales have not declined.

Finding of Audit Report of NCCF on controlled cloths

1137. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Company Auditors in their Audit Report pertaining to the period ending 30th June, 1985 had revealed that an amount of Rs. 193.20 lakhs outstanding in Sundry Debtors account to more than three years in controlled cloth activities of N.C.C.F.; and

(b) if so, the names of officers found responsible for the same and details of disciplinary action taken against each of them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The NCCF has reported that only an amount of Rs. 16.67 lakhs pertains to controlled cloth activities against the total

outstanding amount of Rs. 193.20 lakhs, indicated as sundry debts in the Audit Report for the period ending 30th June, 1985 Steps are being taken to reconisile and settle the outstanding dues.

Construction of Houses for slums and foot path dwellers in the Four metropolis

1138. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of houses constructed for slums and foot-path dwellers in Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi and Madras during the last financial years;

(b) what was the total amount spent on construction of those houses;

(c) what is the number of houses to be constructed for slums and for foot-path dwellers in these cities during the current financial year; and

(d) what is the total amount to be spent on the construction of such houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The Central Govt. does not directly implement any housing scheme for slum dwellers. As Housing & Urban Development are State subjects, State Govts./U.T. Admis. are free to implement all social housing schemes keeping in view their requirements and plan priorities. Since the problem of slum is related to management of urban land and overall urban development planning which are State subjects, appropriate schemes are formulated and implemented only by the State Govt the Central Govt. provides guidelines and formulates various schemes to assist the State Govts. in their efforts. The emphasis has gradually shifted from a policy of slum clerance to that of environmental improvement of urban slum (EIUS) which has been included as Point No. 15 of the 20-Point programme. Funds are made available to the State Govts. for improving the environmental conditions in urban slums by providing basic infrastucture such as electricity, road, street light, etc. The 7th Plan aims at coverage of about 9 million slum dwellers with an outlay of Rs. 269.55 crores. As per the reports received during 1986-87, 19.17 lakh slum-dwellers have been covered in various States/U.Ts.

A scheme for alleviation of shelter problems of the pavement dwellers, particularly in the metropolitan cities is being wored out.

Requirement of paper at government of India press, Aligarh

1139. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of paper of different qualities, needed at the Government of India Press, Aligarh;

(b) what is the quantum of paper supplied to the said press during the last financial year;

(c) whether the supply of paper has been short during the last year; if so, what are the reason therefor and what are the remedial measures adopted by Government; and

(d) what has been the loss on account of the short supply of papers during the last financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Approximately 3130 M/Ts. (Real and Sheet paper).

(b) Approximately 128 M/Ts. of Reel paper was supplied. Adequate stock of sheet paper was available in the press.

(c) The supply of reel paper was short because the orders placed by the DGS&D on various Mills did not materialise. However, the DGS&D have been persuaded to expedite the supply. The Directorate of Printing has also placed a direct order in M/S. Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. for supply of 3,000 M/Ts. of reel paper to the Govt. of India Presses out of which 375 M/Ts. is meant for the Govt. of India Press, Aligarh.

(d) Monetary value of loss is Rs. 19,41,926/- approx.